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Serial No.: 10/627,197
Filed: July 25, 2003
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Group Art Unit: 1755

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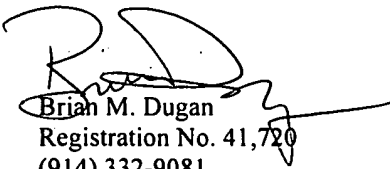
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,033,288, Woellhaf et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,435,075, Shiraishi et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,624,501, Gill, Jr., Gerald L.
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These references are also listed on the accompanying
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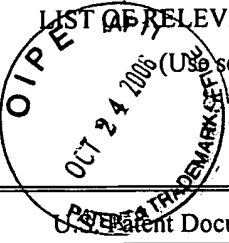
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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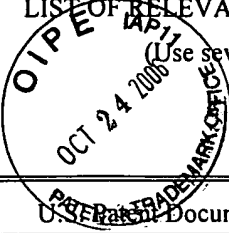
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